

Minutes of a meeting of Costock Parish Council held on Wednesday June 20, 2018
in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Couns. Mrs Kath Owen (chairman)
Everard Robinson(A) Phil Lilley (A) Mrs Sharon Wilson
Peter Gordon(A) John Young Michael Mears

Also present the clerk Mike Elliott and Notts County Councillor John Cottee.

1. APOLOGIES WITH REASONS TO BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL Coun. Peter Gordon, Phil Lilley and Everard Robinson.
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON MAY 16, 2018 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
4. CLERK'S REPORT
Trees scheme by Rushcliffe Borough Council - - suggested sites needed and members were asked to come forward with suggestions.
Royal wedding telegram – an item had appeared in the Loughborough Echo.
The chairman and the clerk will be attending a meeting the following day at Rushcliffe Borough Council when further details will be given in respect of the Tour of Britain cycle race which will pass through Costock on September 8. The timing is not currently known when the 120 international cyclists taking part will enter Costock from the direction of East Leake and go on to Wysall. There will be a clearance of all road vehicles on the route in Costock 2 hours before, no exceptions, and if necessary vehicles could be towed away. During the hour before 50 police motorcyclists will start coming along, parking themselves at every junction on the route through the village. Half an hour before the cyclists reach the village the road will be closed to all traffic. Finally, the car and motorcycles leading the race will come through closely followed by the riders travelling at about 30mph. Following the riders will be team cars and other race officials. By the time the riders have passed through there will have been over a hundred cars and motorcyclists passing through with them. The race will be live on ITV4. All villages on route are being urged to show support for the event and look to finding ways to celebrate what will be a very important day for each village. The Rushcliffe meeting will be putting out ideas for what might be arranged, and it was agreed the council consider what they might organise.
5. REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
Coun. Cottee said he was still asking for the condition of Church lane and Chapel Lane to be improved.
6. DEFIBRILATOR
There was nothing untoward to report.
7. VILLAGE HALL
The chairman said there was nothing to report other than plans were well in hand for the village open day on June 24
8. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
No matters were raised.
9. CORRESPONDENCE
Notts County Council gave advice of its Great War Heritage Day on Wednesday July 11 at Rufford Abbey County Park 10am – 3pm.
Armed Services Day is on June 30 and it was agreed the special flag be displayed on the railings to the hall. The clerk was asked to investigate the purchase of a flag pole for siting near the railings at the village hall, it being pointed out that the existing pole on the hall itself was difficult to reach.

John Ollivere was ready to begin work on the website. The clerk was to progress the registration of the domain name and Coun. Wilson would be the contact for Mr Ollivere.

10. PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

18/00765/ful. Darren Hawkins, land to east of Old Main Road. Erect new detached dwelling with double garage and store, revised scheme. The PC did not object originally. The paperwork for this application had not yet arrived.

18/01113/ful. John Hayes, Barrington House, Leake Road. New agricultural storage building for storage of materials and plant for site maintenance. No objection.

18/00766/ful. Rev Mary Luke Wise, Holy Cross Convent, Nottingham Road. Mobile home for use as a retreat. No objection.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions

1800067/CONARE Nick Richardson, 20 Chapel Lane. Selective branch removal from Pine Tree to clear phone lines at the address. Permit

15/01893/VAR Alan Snartt, site of former Red Lion Hotel, Old Main Road. Removal of condition 6 of planning permission 11/00571/ful (provision of bin collection area). Grant.

17/02882/ful. Cairns Heritage Homes, Highway House, 1 Main Street. Revised design for proposed dwellings 1 and 2 (revised design with dormer windows to front elevations). Refuse.

18/00330/ful. John Hayes, Barrington House, Leake Road. Single storey link building between previously approved office building. Grant.

1800423/ful. Mr G Smith, 24 Chapel Lane. Erect 2 storey cottage style dwelling with single storey garage, resubmission. Grant.

1800369/ful. Mr Mrs Philip Owen, 15 Manor Close. Single storey rear and side extension. Refuse.

11. PLAYING FIELD

The clerk was to approach the village school to organise the usual arrangements for cutting the grass while the long summer holidays were on. The council wished to progress the question of access to the field over land controlled by Metropolitan Housing.

12. NATURE RESERVE

The clerk was to order a new post for the lifebuoy and Coun. Young would provide the details.

13. FINANCE

a) ACCOUNTS TO PAY were approved as per the circulated list

b) The clerk was asked to leave the meeting while members discussed the question of his salary. Members approved the salary from April 1, 2018 be on the SPC level of 27.

14. WEBSITE

There as nothing further to report.

15. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS including WW1 EVENT

Coun. Mears was to approach local blacksmith Mr Phil Humphreys to ask if he could produce a Beacon for use on November 11 when the Centenary Commemoration for the ending of WW1 was being marked. The chairman would ask for the village hall to be available if it were required. The question of a Torch parade being held was also discussed. The chairman said the church bell would be rung at 7-05pm on the day to fall in line with the national request for this.

16. QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL

There were none.

17. DATE FOR NEXT MEETING –WEDNESDAY JULY 18, 2018 AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR IT: The WW1 event on November 11.